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Rev. J. J. Smith Named as Rector of St. Francis Church, Succeeding Rev. P. M. Kennedy—Regret at the Change.

It was announced on Thursday that Rev. J. J. Smith, rector of St. Mary's church, has been appointed rector of St. Francis church, Fair Haven, a part of the city of New Haven, to succeed Rev. P. M. Kennedy, who has been forced to give up his rectorship on account of poor health.

Rev. J. J. Smith was appointed to St. Mary's parish in November, 1929, when the parish was divided. During his term here the parish has grown until it now numbers about 1,400 souls, and through his efforts the parochial school, the convent and the rectory have been built. St. Mary's church has several times been added to and remodeled and it is probable that before long a new edifice will be erected. Rev. Father Smith has been an earnest, faithful worker in all lines of parish work and has been greatly loved and admired by all, regardless of creed. He is a native of Ireland, coming to this country when 18 years old. He was graduated from Holy Cross college in 1878. For three years he attended the Mount St. Mary's seminary, going from there to Carlow college, Ireland, where he remained two years. He was ordained in 1880 by Bishop McMahon and his first appointment was at Windsor Locks. In 1884 he was appointed to Bridgeport and in 1888 was made rector of the church at Guilford, where he remained for five years before his transfer to the St. Lawrence O'Toole church at Hartford. He remained at Hartford until his appointment to St. Mary's parish here. Father Smith has made many friends during his long residence here and the genuine regret which will be occasioned by his departure will be tempered with pleasure at his promotion to a larger field of work. St. Francis being a parish of about 5,000 souls and considered one of the finest in the diocese.

Rev. P. M. Kennedy, the retiring rector of the church, was a young man curate of St. Mary's church and was later rector of St. Patrick's church in this city for five years.

REV. JAMES J. SMITH.

CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES HELD AT PLAINFIELD

Rev. C. A. Northrop Preached at Morning Session.

On Wednesday the conference of six churches met with the Plainfield Congregational church, the gathering being held at this time instead of next November to accommodate the ladies at Jewett City, where it is usually held this month.

In the absence of Rev. C. L. French, Rev. George Benedict of Central Village conducted the morning devotional service. Rev. Charles A. Northrop of Norwich preached from the text, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man on the things of others." Our business in life is larger than we think and in all we should have the mind of Christ. Then will we do all in our power to make others better. God's plan is that sometimes we should leave that which we have called our business and interfere with the business of others when it is for the good. Such was the method of Henry Bergh and Anthony Comstock. We can never save a soul apart from the body. The live church has every agency for good in the whole town and is ready to stand against the wrong. Their own personal salvation hangs on the "also" of our text.

At the close of the morning session a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies, and sociability was enjoyed by all. The afternoon devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Peck of Hanover. The topic considered was "The Fundamentals of Christianity." Rev. C. H. Peck of Danielson opened the subject, speaking from the words, "What think ye of Christ?" the most important question which can be asked. The sense of sin is universal and Christ was manifested to take away our sin. Christ is our ever present personal friend and helper, actually with us in loving sympathy and power. It is our privilege so to live that the world will recognize that Christ is worthy to receive blessing and honor, dominion and power. "What think ye of Christ?"

Rev. F. S. Bamford said that Christ should occupy the first and only place in our hearts and be the center and circumference of our lives. Rev. C. H. Peck and Rev. Mr. Smith of Canterbury continued the discussion, the latter saying that "The nature of the Christian religion is in itself sufficient evidence of its truthfulness and divinity."

In the absence of Rev. L. B. Tenney of Scotland the topic, "The Two Graces of Congregationalism," was considered by Messrs. Peck, Bamford, Kingsley, Smith and Benedict. The Christian home and the Sunday school were the institutions emphasized. The services closed with the benediction.

ARCANUM CLUB

COMMITTEES NAMED.

Board of Directors Have First Meeting and Talk Over Plans for the Year.

The board of directors of the Arcanum club, with those recently elected, held their first meeting on Thursday evening at the club house, when plans were discussed for the ensuing year, but no definite action was taken, except the appointment of the committees for the year, which were announced by President E. H. Robbins as follows:

Finance and grounds, Frederick Synting, Royal G. Holmes and Walter H. Woodworth; entertainment, Louis R. Porteous, Will L. Stearns, George A. Meggler, William Frank H. Foss, Elmer R. Pierson, Leonard P. Church, Bowdler, Royal G. Holmes, Henry J. Pringle, Frederick A. Fox; library, Arthur E. Story, Frank H. Foss, Frederick A. Fox. The first named member of each committee will act as chairman. One of the best years in the club's history is looked forward to.

COST SO LITTLE DO SO MUCH

Those who suffer from pimples, blackheads and other disfiguring facial eruptions; red, rough hands, itching, burning palms and shapeless nails; dry, thin and falling hair, with itching, scaly scalps—all should make trial at once of Cuticura soap and ointment. No other emollients cost so little and do so much. No others so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective not only for these minor afflictions of the skin, scalp and hair, but for torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, irritations, scallings and crustings, from infancy to age.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Remember that an early order assures you of the choicest flowers in the market. We have everything known in the flower world. Call and get your order. Easter flowers here now, and arriving daily.

ROSEBUD'S Greenhouse, 77 Cedar St.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' ARRANGE FOR STATE MEETING

To Be Held at Bridgeport Next October—State Board Meeting.

The state board of The King's Daughters and Sons met at Hotel Garde Thursday, April 6. Mrs. Isiah W. Sneath of New Haven, state secretary, presided. Those present were Mrs. Edward H. Smyley of Hartford, member from central council; state recording secretary, Miss Eva L. Hudson of New London; state treasurer, Miss Harriet J. Eaton of Hartford; Mrs. Leslie Blackmar of Thomaston; Mrs. Orville Receptor of Bridgeport; Miss M. L. Whiton of Waterbury; and the county secretaries, Mrs. Korbes of Hartford and Litchfield counties, Mrs. Lauree M. Behrens of Middlesex county and Miss Lucy Geer of New London. Windham and Tolland counties. The principal business of the meeting was to arrange for the next state convention to be held in Bridgeport next October.

ROSS IS BOOMING

NEW HAVEN Y. M. C. A.

Flourishing Under His Charge on Policy of Sound and Honest Business Management.

Friends of Robert S. Ross, formerly head of the Y. M. C. A. of New Haven, who is now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in New Haven, will be glad to learn that the administration there seems to be an unqualified success. Last year the association met its ordinary maintenance expense by receipts and subscriptions without incurring any floating indebtedness.

According to a statement in the New Haven Register, the association has for the past three months been paying off \$5,000 a month on the old debt of \$15,000. The new debt of \$10,000 of the money pledged during the debt campaign has been paid in, and the remaining \$5,000 is due at different periods later on and the money is pledged and yet to be collected is bearing interest. The income from rentals is increasing and gains are being made in membership as well. But while everything has been going well, it is believed that things can go even better. It was thought it would be a good scheme to bring new blood into the board of directors. Consequently the members of the existing board handed in their resignations to a committee of three citizens, of which Anson Phelps Stokes, secretary of the Yale corporation, was chairman. The result has been a thorough reorganization of the board with some of the most prominent men in New Haven becoming members of it. No wonder with such men willing to take hold, the enlargement of the possibilities of the New Haven Y. M. C. A. seem to be assured. On all this the New Haven Register says:

It is a little less than a year and a half since Robert S. Ross took up the secretariat of the association. He came, as some knew at the time, from an experience of successful reconstruction with the association in Waterbury, which had been in a smaller way through such stages of debt and discouragement as has the New Haven association. What is coming about here is just what came about in Waterbury under his quiet management. His work is little on the outside but it is sound foundation work and it lasts. The New Haven association is getting ahead. The present development means that it is coming into the confidence of the substantial and business men of the community. It is destined to be a credited organization, which shall build its work for the spiritual and moral and physical welfare of men on a foundation of sound and honest business management. In that way it is assured of permanence and largely self-sustaining prosperity.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. Coddington W. Swan.

At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the funeral of Susan Williams, widow of Coddington W. Swan, was held from the Lemingwell Baptist church, and the large attendance of friends and relatives included people from Norwich, Montville, New London, Philadelphia and Cogswell, N. D. The casket was covered with beautiful floral forms. Rev. J. G. Ward, pastor of the church, officiated and spoke of the exemplary life of the deceased. Land, Kimbly Light, and the Christian's Good Night were rendered by Mrs. George T. Lord. The bearers were two sons, Amos C. Swan of Norwich and Merion C. Swan of Montville, a son-in-law, Frank E. Austin, of Montville, and a grandson, Charles H. Hewitt, of North Dakota. Burial was in the family lot at the West Plains cemetery, where a committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Ward. Funeral Director Gager had charge of the arrangements.

Polly's Theater.
Tonight is Halls club night at Polly's theater, and "Charles's Aunt" will have another opportunity to induce hysteria at a crowded house. Jewett City night last night was a big one, and the neighbors from that city, Plainfield and Central Village laughed themselves out. Great interest is being shown by the public in next week's production of "The Village Postmaster," and the week is expected to start off with a dash next Monday afternoon and night. Mr. Sedley, the director, will personally attend the performance of the play at the Metropolitan theater in New York on Saturday afternoon and night, and immediately upon the fall of the last curtain there

Our Norwich Store Closes April 15th

Only Six (6) business days left, after Saturday, April 8th, when the Norwich Store of Hirsch & Co. closes its doors. No merchandise will be moved to the New London Store, consequently there will be most sensational values given at the Wauregan Store.

FINAL SELLING BEGINS TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 8th

Closing-out Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

All Marked at LESS THAN HALF OFF Standard Prices

\$28.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$12.50	\$7.50 BOYS' SERGE SUITS	\$3.50	85c SHIRTS	37c
18.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	8.75	4.00 BOYS' SUITS	1.88	25c HOSIERY	11c
15.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS	7.00	4.00 DRESS TROUSERS	1.88	50c NECKWEAR	17c
11.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	5.00	2.75 ODD TROUSERS	1.25	15c HANDKERCHIEFS	7c
15.00 SUMMER SUITS	7.00	2.50 SOFT and STIFF HATS	1.00	10c HANDKERCHIEFS	3 1/2c

Hirsch & Co.

Wauregan Block, Main Street, Norwich, Conn.

will secure the special effects and bring them to Norwich. The rain-storm effect used in the production is patented and is one of the most novel ever introduced in a play. It is also one of the funniest as used in this play, and makes one of the greatest manager imaginable. The village band will be another screaming comedy feature that will be talked about. Then there is the serious part of the story to hold the interest and bring out the value of the comedy scenes. No expense has been spared to make this one of the best productions of the season. On Monday afternoon pretty native holders of glass will be presented to the ladies, forming an additional attraction for the opening matinee. Seats are now on sale for the entire week.

SECRETARY MORSE RECEIVES FORMAL CALL.

Has Taken No Action in Regard to It as Yet.

On Thursday W. A. Morse, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., received the formal call to the general secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. at Holyoke. He stated Thursday evening that he had not taken any action upon it as yet.

yet, and could not say what decision he would make in regard to it.

The work of Mr. Morse as the head of a Y. M. C. A. has been watched by larger associations both before and since he came here, and Holyoke is not the only place that has been seeking his services. While he has made no decision, it would not be surprising if he decided to go to Holyoke, where he has been sought before. It is a city of 50,000 population, with a building from debt, and they are as anxious that he should come there as Norwich is that he should stay here. He has inspired everyone, both inside and out of the association, with his excellent work at the association, and it is regretted that there is a possibility of losing his services. Holyoke offers a much larger field and makes a fine proposition in the call.

MORRIS CHAIR FOR HERBERT T. MILLER.

Presented by Friends of Central Baptist Church, Where He Has Been for Thirty Years as Organist.

There was genuine surprise on Thursday morning when Herbert T. Miller was presented a beautiful mahogany Morris chair by friends in this

Central Baptist church in recognition of his thirty years as organist there.

Mr. Miller accepted the gift, fully appreciating the spirit in which it was given, and will also cherish with the kindest remembrance of his long term as organist. His many friends felt that his long service should not pass without recognition and the chair will be the means of keeping fresh in his mind the deep appreciation by his friends of his faithful work.

LOUIS H. MAPLES CHANGES HIS EMPLOYMENT.

Becomes Manager of the Imperial Garage—Leaves Somers Brothers' Saturday Night.

Louis H. Maples leaves the employ of Somers Brothers Saturday night, having given in his resignation, to take effect then. He has been there for six years and was an excellent clerk who had the confidence of the patrons. He leaves that employment to become general manager of the Imperial garage in this city. He has had several years' experience in the handling of automobiles and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he has taken this responsible position. He has many friends here, having always resided in

Norwich, and will make an excellent man for the place.

Helping Hands' Whist.
An enjoyable evening of whist was conducted on Thursday by the Helping Hands of the Spiritual academy, for whom Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bogie of Broad street were the hosts. Six tables were played and the prizes went as follows: First—Mrs. E. R. Tuttle, a box of writing paper; C. E. Calkins, a wine box; consolation—Mrs. Andrew Hargreaves and Miss Francis Polston. Refreshments were served. The whist for next week was announced to be with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Washington street.

Morris. City Engineer Cairns of Waterbury has in his possession a United States copper penny dated 1855, in a good state of preservation. It was unearthed at the new reservoir dam now being built for the city of Waterbury, in Morris. A blacksmith shop was formerly located near the spot.

Westport. The domestic science class at the high school has discontinued serving the dairy lunches, owing to the warm weather. When the spring weather comes to stay, cake and lemonade will be substituted.



(Reg. U. S. Pat. Office)

Have You Gray Hair? Just Read This Free Offer

PROBABLY you are afraid to try most so-called Hair Restorers for fear they will turn out to be dyes. Listen to this:

On a certain day I am willing to place in your hands a trial bottle of my Hair Restorer. Don't put it all over your head—just try a little spot in an inconspicuous place—behind the ear, for instance, and watch the results.

If this were a dye, it would color the hair, wouldn't it—in just that little spot? But it won't color—it simply restores. Watch that little spot—put the Hair Restorer on every day—just according to instructions on the bottle. Gradually you will see the former natural color returning to the hair that grows from that little spot where you put on the Restorer. When you see it, and recognize the original color your hair used to be, you will be delighted.

How was it done?—will be your natural question. This is the way Mary T. Goldman's Gray Hair Restorer works. It positively does not color—it restores the natural activity in the cells around the roots of the hair, thus enabling these exhausted cells to once more secrete the pigment that formerly gave to your hair its original color.

If you saw a plant drooping for want of water, would you think it wrong to give what you knew was needed?

Now, here is your own hair—gray, perhaps handsome, but turning gray, nevertheless, which proclaims the fact that you are getting old. You know the advantages of being young—in society or in business to man or woman—and then, there is the influence on your feelings. You look in the glass and see gray hair—you know that it means that the years left to you are fewer and fewer. Why keep it ever before you? Why deprive yourself of business and special advantages by keeping this fact ever before the world—even when it is not necessary?

It is vulgar to dye the hair—but it is not vulgar to take a tonic for an exhausted hair system—or for over-worked hair cells.

That is all there is to it.

Some anxiety, or strenuous years, or prolonged care has overtaxed the brain and sapped strength from every nerve and cell and, very naturally, from the hair cells—so close to the brain. Thus impoverished, they could not do their duty—got on the down-grade—and the color of your hair simply went—faded out.

Revive these pigment cells to their old activity and the color will return. It sounds simple, but Mary T. Goldman, Goldman Building, St. Paul, Minn., is the only one, thus far, who has discovered what will thus revive the hair cells—a solution as pure as water.

Now, here is your opportunity.

Free sample bottles of Mary T. Goldman's Gray Hair Restorer will be given away this week only at The Lee & Osgood Co.'s Drug Store, 131 and 133 Main Street.

Go and get one.

That costs nothing.

Examine it—ask the druggist about it—write us, if you want to—and just try a little place. Nobody but yourself will be the wiser. We guarantee it will do no harm—and watch that little spot.

When you see what the Restorer does, you can get more, if you want to, for \$1.00, at the same place where you got the sample, and at leading stores everywhere.

Remember, trial bottles this week only, at The Lee & Osgood Co.'s, 131 and 133 Main Street.

Give yourself the satisfaction of knowing what this Restorer will do, anyway. It is worth the experiment.

If your hair isn't gray—show this to some friend whose hair is gray.

If you do not live in the city and cannot call, then write today to Mary T. Goldman, Goldman Bldg., St. Paul, Minn., and I will send you the trial bottle and Restorer by mail, postage paid. Mention no name.